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## RUTH CHAPTER, NO. 40.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Regular Meeting. Second Meeting in Each Month.

CHARLTON DURANT, High Priest.

FRED LEESEN, Secretary.

## Manning Chapter, No. 19.

"Order of Eastern Star."

Regular Meeting. First Tuesday in Each Month.

(Mrs.) G. M. SMITH, W. M.

(Miss) SUSIE HAVLIN, Sec.

## ST. PETER'S LODGE,

No. 54.

Meets Wednesday Evening, May 28.

Fellow Craft Degree Conferred.

E. E. HORTON, W. M.

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## When Money

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Shop at the place where

it does the most. You can

cut corners and make real

savings on hundreds of use-

ful household articles at the

5, 10, 25c. Store.

MANNING, S. C.

Mrs. W. P. Legg is visiting relatives

at Ellmore.

Miss Wideman of Due West has been

visiting her brother J. W. Wideman,

Esq., in Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tor, of Ohio,

are in Manning visiting their niece,

Mrs. L. B. McCord at the manse.

There were a number of friends from

Timmons in Manning yesterday in

attendance to the funeral of Mrs. J. A.

Conyers.

Commencement exercises of Silver

school will be held Friday, May 30th,

at 8:30 P. M. The public is invited

to attend.

Dr. William R. Barron, of Columbia,

who has been ill, is spending a few days

here with his brother rebuilding his

strength.

Mr. Frank B. Moffett left last

Monday evening for the Knights of

Pythias convention which convenes

at Aiken.

Rev. S. Geary Stokes who has been

taking a post-graduate course at

Princeton University, is at home on a visit

to his parents.

Mrs. S. J. Bowman, of Manning, at-

tended the graduating exercises of

Davidson college to see her son Grady

get his diploma.

Dr. Ellison Capers, of Summerton,

passed through Manning Monday on

his way to attend the grand lodge of

of Knights of Pythias at Aiken.

The red roof next door to Hirsch-

mann's is being made ready for the

5, 10 and 25c store. The present

quarters of this concern is too small

to accommodate the size stock it carries.

Mr. F. C. Thomas has a field of oats

near Manning some 40 acres, of which

he has just cut a few. He has

had it photographed, the pictures indi-

cate a height of at least five feet, and

well headed.

Among those who were here yester-

day attending the funeral of Mrs. Julia

Conyers were, Mrs. R. O. Purdy, of

Sumter, B. Pressley Barron, of Colum-

bia, Duane McCreary, and Rev. John

McSwain, Timmons.

Mayor Gibbs, of Columbia, issues a

caustic statement in which he denoun-

ces the corrupt action in appointing

an extra constable for every time the

city fined the governor's chauffeur on

the charge of over-speeding.

The closing exercises of the Paxville

graded school takes place Monday eve-

ning. THE TIMES editor acknowledges

an invitation to be present to make a

presentation speech, but it will be im-

possible for him to be present because

of pressing business.

Died in Timmons last Monday,

Mrs. Julia Conyers, relict of the late

Capt. John J. Conyers, aged nearly 80

years. The body was brought to Man-

ning yesterday and interred in the

Manning cemetery. The deceased was

a sister to Mrs. G. Ellen Huggins.

Among those who are active ap-

plicants for the Manning post office are

H. H. Bradham, C. W. Wells, J. D.

Gerald and F. B. Moffett. It is said

there are others who are in a receptive

mood, but they have not gone into the

campaign for signatures to petitions.

Attention is directed to the advertise-

ment of the Bank of Olanta in this

issue. Olanta is situated near the county

line, and was formerly a part of Cla-

renson. Many Clarendon people do busi-

ness with it. Its statement shows it to

be one of the strongest of country banks.

A special service will be held at the

Methodist church, of Manning, on the

evening of the first Sunday in June at

8:30 o'clock for the benefit of the

Knights of Pythias. This however,

does not apply exclusively to the

Knights, but everybody has a cordial

invitation to attend.

On last Monday J. W. Browder and

Mrs. Callie Tucker his daughter who

were held in jail awaiting the injuries

inflicted upon O. E. Floyd by Troy

Browder, were released from the coun-

ty jail upon bond for their appearance

at the court of general sessions. Floyd

continues to improve.

Last night while the commencement

of the colored school was being con-

ducted, some unknown party went into

the house where the colored principal

lives and took from his trunk \$23.00,

which was taken in for the school by

the committee on refreshments. No

trace of the theft is known yet.

The people of Manning are greatly

disappointed in not being able to have

Professor Clinchess to deliver the an-

nual address for the graded school

commencement exercises. The Pro-

fessor's physician has forbidden him

from such work until he has recovered

his strength from a recent illness.

Arant's ad., is worth five cents. Save

it.

At the rural mail carrier examination held in Manning last Saturday, there were eleven applicants, eight whites and three colored as follows: A. M. Cabbage and James N. Brown, Paxville; J. M. Graham, Pinebluff; A. J. Briggs, Jr., and J. B. Walker, Summerton; Lawrence S. Ch. Welling and Eugene King, Davis Station; Julius M. King, St. Paul; white. The following colored: Essau A. Parker, Remini; Douglas S. Wells, Summerton; Lorenzo D. Watson, St. Paul.

It is not frequent that one of the colored race tries of life and rushes into eternity of his own accord, but this is just what happened in Manning last Saturday night. West Porter, a full-blooded negro, about 22 years of age, employed at the home of B. Walker, Summerton, died at 11 o'clock last night and passed away. It is said he got mixed up in a love affair, and because of his having made his idol a present of a necklace which belonged to his sister, and she insisted upon his taking it back and giving it to her he became despondent and hurled himself from this life.

The rural police Act is printed in this issue at the request of a number of persons who have been under the impression that there is no provision made for the paying of the salaries should a township decide to have a policeman, but a reading of the Act will prove to the contrary. It might as well be explained here that this Act is experimental, if it is found to be unoperative for one township to have a policeman, then it can be amended that two or three townships can be grouped for police protection under the provisions set forth. This is a matter for the people to judge and instruct their representatives as to their wishes.

The Senior Class of the College for Women, at Columbia, S. C., is to give the Elizabethan Interlude "Robin of Sherwood" at its commencement, June 2 and 3. This play is given by permission of its author, Prof. J. R. Crawford, of Yale University. The music is adapted to the period of the play and was arranged by Prof. D. S. Smith, of Yale Conservatory of music. The brilliant and effective costumes are being prepared especially for this production by Waas and Son, of Philadelphia. The scene of the greenwood as laid in the gardens of the College for Women will be very effective. There are over 80 people in the cast and under the time money has been spared to make this production the best in the history of the college dramatics. It is hoped that all the friends of the students and the college through out the State will attend this performance and enjoy the rare treat in the renewal of the old interlude and this merry making of the Nottingham Fair.

The county chain gang was considerably depleted between the hours of midnight and the early hours before daylight Tuesday morning by three escaping from the cellar of the court house where they had been quartered under guard. The escaped convicts are Solomon Smith, Johnnie James and Duffie Clayton. We understand there are only six prisoners who are not trustees, and of these six three remain in custody. The chain gang is an expensive institution at best, it is this that is eating its way through the finances of the county, and we sincerely wish the grand jury would take the time to make a thorough investigation and report giving data whether or not it should be abolished. True, the people have become accustomed to depend upon the chain gang to work the roads, and it will almost be impossible to get them to return to the road working system, and too, we doubt if they would be willing to pay a higher commutation tax, but the roads must be worked, and the bridges kept in order, and these things can only be done with money and labor. If the grand jury will look into this feature of our county government carefully we feel sure the legislative delegation will consider their recommendation earnestly.

## Will Clarendon Lose Territory?

The project of cutting off about 30 square miles of Clarendon's territory from the Workman section, according to information given us last Friday, has been renewed, and that the petition has been forwarded to the Governor for an election to go into Williamsburg county. As we understand it, the dissatisfaction arises out of the school district management, and after several attempts to get the county board to satisfy a portion of the petition the district and failing to get the relief they desired they have determined to cut off from the county and go into the adjoining county. It seems to us they could arrange to form a school district with much better results and not disrupt the county formation, however, they know the conditions better than we do, and are in a better position to know what to do; we dislike to have any portion of the county disrupted, and especially are we loath to part with the good people of the section, if we could we should try to dissuade them from the purpose, but if they are determined to cut off since they are aware that it does not release them from the bonded obligations of the county, there is no helping it. We have also information that there has been a movement renewed to make Olanta a county seat. It is contemplated to take from Clarendon the entire Salem section, making Black River the line, and take a portion of Florence county and if this does not give the necessary area then take the rest from Williamsburg. It would be indeed unfortunate to have to lose so much territory from this county, and we sincerely hope that it will not be done. But there is no telling what will be done when the effort is made by those who have a pecuniary interest in making the town of Olanta a county seat.

## Missionary Convention.

The annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Sumter District, will convene at the Pine-wood Methodist church, beginning Friday morning, June 30th, at 9:30 o'clock, and closing Sunday evening. Other denominations are cordially invited to worship with us at all of the services. Rev. Attaway, of Oswego, will preach on Sunday morning.

The following delegates will attend, and we are hoping for many more names to be sent in this week:

- Mrs. David Burne, Sampter.
- J. P. Wilson, Oswego.
- Beaumont, Sumter.
- Green, Sumter.
- W. I. Herbert, Sumter.
- W. G. King, Manning.
- G. W. Smith, Manning.
- R. L. Kirkwood, Bennettsville.
- E. K. W. Deloit.
- J. W. Boykin, Dalzell.
- J. L. Jackson, Remberts.
- C. R. Spratt, Manning.
- A. J. James, Tindals.
- Galaway, Manning.
- Alston Brown, Sumter.
- C. N. Spratt, Mayesville.
- Miss Jessie Curtis, Paxville.
- Ethel Corbett, Paxville.
- Maria Carpers, Charleston.
- Ruth Attaway, Oswego.
- Pauline Cummings, Oswego.
- Edna Davis, Rembert.
- Marian Wells, Manning.
- Sadie Wright, Wedgefield.
- Florida Horton, Heath Springs.
- Yvonne Geddis, Paxville.
- Lola Brown, Sumter.
- Ethel McLeod, Wiscaky.
- MRS. W. G. KING.
- MISS JESSIE CURTIS.

Paxville, S. C., May 26th, 1913.

## Austin Captured.

Newington, Ga., May 27.—Richard Henry Austin, slayer of Dr. S. C. Moore, Magistrate Edensfield and Victor Bowers, was captured at dusk to night near the residence of Mr. Marvin Giles, seven miles above Newington.

The negro did not surrender without resistance and was shot down by a member of the posse making the arrest, which was headed by Sheriff Morris, of Barrowville, South Carolina. Tonight he lies desperately wounded and his life is despaired of.

For days Austin has been skulking in the Savannah River swamps, fed and aided by members of his own race. For several days past the relentless hand of the law has been closing in on him, slowly but surely, until it became but a question of time before the black found himself a prisoner of the representatives of that government he has defied and whose officers he has shot down.

This morning Austin was seen to skulk up the river and the vigilant posse soon was in pursuit. Austin formerly worked for Mr. Giles, and it is thought he went that way, being in hopes of obtaining a shelter. Familiar with the ground he evaded his pursuers all day, but at dusk Sheriff Morris and a member of the posse came suddenly upon their man. A gun spoke and Austin dropped. The long chase was taken to Safanah in the morning. Austin was shot three times, in the breast and stomach. His condition is desperate, but Sheriff Morris of Barrowville, South Carolina, hopes to land his man safely on South Carolina soil alive.

Austin was shot by Sheriff Morris and Officer Staverd of the Hampton posse. Knowing the desperate character of their man, Sheriff Morris and Officer Staverd took no chances and opened fire on him as soon as he came in sight. He was shot in the road as he was approaching Mr. Giles' house.

## CHIEF HARPER TELLS OF MAN HUNT.

Allendale, May 27.—Special: Chief of Police J. B. Harper returned this afternoon from the scene of the man hunt in Screven county, Ga., and said the hunt for Richard Henry Austin, led by Sheriff Morris of Barrowville, and Lightsey of Hampton, was still in progress. Chief Harper says the report in the evening papers to the effect that Austin had been killed, was given out as a "joke" by one of the posse returning by way of Augusta. According to Chief Harper, the posse was still trailing the negro at 9 o'clock this morning at a point about two miles from the bay, where he has been hiding for the past several days; the trail was leading in the direction of Hudson Ferry, on the Savannah river. Several times the posse thought they were on the eve of the fugitive's capture, only to find themselves foiled by this veritable wizard of the jungle.

Monday morning a number of men were placed on picket duty along the route that Austin would likely take, and the negro, as expected, did make his appearance in full view of Sheriff Morris, J. L. Carlton, his deputy, and others, and but for one man losing his head and screaming, warning him back into the bushes, Austin would have been doubly fallen, said Chief Harper. Austin has visited at night three negro houses and the home of one white man, a Mr. Jarrel, a former employer, during the last few days. Mr. Jarrel stated that he asked for him about midnight, Friday night, which he gave and which Austin said sitting on his doorstep; that Austin told him in a rambling, incoherent manner of a "gang fight" he had had in South Carolina and had been presented with a present. He stated, according to Mr. Jarrel, that they were after him to put him in jail; that they had no intention of killing him, but they wanted to kill those who were in jail that he had things about quieted down and wanted a lawyer. He asked for some reason on leaving, which Mr. Jarrel gave him, he was in the negro's power, although the negro made no threat, leaving his gun in the yard. Saturday night Austin, it is said, applied at three negro houses for food, which he got. He also asked for shells, so the negroes say. These visits were promptly reported by the negroes. Since these occurrences all houses have been guarded in expectation of another visit.

## Thought to be a Fugitive.

There was a great big hulla-balloo made here last Wednesday just before we went to press about the capture of a negro who was said to be the notorious Richard Henry Austin, wanted for the murder of three white citizens of Hampton, who until yesterday he was arrested, but the astounding may reports of having him surrounded and about to be nabbed in every section of the country. Early Wednesday morning a strange negro applied to the house of Tom Briggs, a colored man, who lives in the town of Newington, Ga. He was heavily armed and gave him the sign of an Odd Fellow, when learning that he was with a brother he confided that he was the much-hunted-for Richard Henry Austin. He was given food and then he retired to the swamp with the understanding that he would return in the afternoon for dinner. As soon as the man left, Briggs came to Manning and told his story. Mr. R. P. DuBois, of the Hampton, Va. county hunt for the murderous Garrett, undertook the capture of the desperado. He went to the place indicated by Briggs, and there found the negro apparently asleep, arousing him, he ordered "hands up" at the point of a shotgun. The suddenly aroused negro threw up his hands with alacrity, and DuBois brought him to Manning and lodged him in jail; when captured there were no weapons found. An examination convinced Sheriff Gamble that he was the notorious Austin, although he had several marks similar to those in the descriptions which have been published. The news of the capture created considerable interest until it was found the sheriff did not believe it to be the man wanted. The chances afternoon the captive was taken before Magistrate Bradham, where he told a story of being a baker by trade, having recently worked in Columbia and later endeavored to procure work in Sumter, that he lived in Sumter, but his mother was living in Charleston, who would, if the officers would communicate with her, corroborate his statement, and pay a fine if necessary. The Magistrate sent him to the chain gang for 30 days on the charge of vagrancy. While it was not thought this is the Austin being hunted, and whom there is a large reward, it is believed this negro has committed some offense somewhere for which he was endeavoring to elude the officers of the law, and while he is serving on the county gang, if he is a fugitive there will be an opportunity to have his whereabouts made known.

## Paxville School Closing.

The closing exercises of the Paxville high school will begin with the commencement session by Presiding Elder R. Walter I. Herbert, on Sunday June 1st at 11 o'clock in the auditorium.

On Monday evening the graduating exercises will take place. The address will be delivered by Hon. R. I. Manning of Sumter. Those composing the graduating class are: Misses Louise Cutler, Mabel Brown, Maud Boyd, Sadie Kolb and Bonnie Geddis.

On Tuesday evening there will be exercises by the pupils of the intermediate grades. The public is invited to be present on all these occasions.

## Care For Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

## FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

Open to Competitive Examinations. Application Must Be Filed by June the 20th.

The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs offers the following scholarships: One at Winthrop College, value \$104 and free tuition; one at Confederate Home College, value \$100; one at Limestone College, value \$50; one at Coker College, value \$50; one at Training School for Kindergartners, given by The South Carolina Kindergarten Association, value \$100. These scholarships are for four years, with the exception of the one at the Training School for Kindergartners, which is for two years.

These Scholarships are awarded by competitive examination, and are not open to any one who has attended a college before unless there is no other applicant. Applicants must be over fifteen years of age.

Applicants must have the endorsement of the President or some officer of a club belonging to the Federation. No application will be received after June the 20th.

For further information, address Mrs. FRANK B. GARY, Chairman of Education, Abbeville, S. C.

## Best Medicine For Colds.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung trouble, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, Druggist, of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## Jury List.

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| H. H. Bradham.   | D. N. Buddie.    |
| A. G. Chewing.   | A. L. Morris.    |
| D. E. Holladay.  | John W. Hilton.  |
| D. Hirschman.    | O. G. Keels.     |
| W. F. Dukes.     | Matt E. Brunson. |
| Eugene King.     | G. A. Ridgill.   |
| G. A. Ridgill.   | A. T. Turner.    |
| R. T. Harvin.    | L. B. Griffin.   |
| J. E. Morris.    | R. R. Tomlinson. |
| C. M. White.     | W. H. Castine.   |
| John W. Heriot.  | Weston N. Coker. |
| S. B. Davis.     | W. R. Wilson.    |
| S. M. Garland.   | A. W. Billups.   |
| R. R. Jenkinson. | F. C. Horton.    |
| P. E. Lowder.    | E. M. Price.     |
| N. G. Broadway.  | S. W. Thompson.  |
| R. L. Geddings.  | M. B. Hudson.    |

## For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel amiable, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their health to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevalet, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all druggists.

## Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 4, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 4 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100, and free tuition. The next session will open September 17, 1913. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

## Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newington, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle promptly, and he was cured. He applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

## Doncaster Races.

Doncaster is one of the four places—the other three being Chester, Epsom and Lincoln—that claim to be the cradle of the British turf. In May, 1900, the minutes of the corporation record that "Hugh Wyrall hath caused a stoop," or post, "to be set on Doncaster More at the west end of the horse-race," which was ordered to be "cut down." A few years later "for the prevention of suits, quarrels, murders and bloods," it was agreed "that the race on Doncaster More be discontinued." Eventually the corporation, with the true Yorkshire combined love of "t brass" and sport took the horse racing under its patriarchal care and turned the meeting into a source of profit—London Standard.

## Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation, cleanse the bowels and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Susie, of Sandbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

## Easy to Wed.

The man who writes to ask if he can marry on \$8 a week has wasted ink. Of course he can. Two dollars will secure a tasty license. \$5 will square the preacher, and there will be a dollar left for a modest wedding breakfast.

And then? Oh, well, that's not the question—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Cynical Foresight.

"That boy of yours may be president of the United States some day." "Maybe," assented the Farmer. "Cornstalk." "But the chances are that he'll be one of the fellows who think they are lucky if they get appointed to be post-masters."—Washington Star.

## All Beneath Her.

Clare—Do you think you could bring yourself to marry a man your intellectual inferior? Lydia—I suppose I shall have to.—London Opinion.

## A fool at forty will never be wise.

Irish Proverb.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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## TRINIDAD'S ASPHALT LAKE.

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In "The Path of the Conquistadores" Lindon Bates, Jr., tells of the famous asphalt lake of Trinidad. He says: "The straggling village at its edge is an extraordinary spectacle. Not a house—but is twisted out of plumb. The land is the source of never ending litigation, because the slowly shifting currents of the pitch bottom in a few years move yards and gardens on to other men's property, distort boundaries into every possible shape, carry landmarks a hundred yards away."

"The abandonment of desolation is this lake. In spots a palm killed by the asphalt droops disconsolately. A few tufts of grass have secured a footing in places. But for the rest it is a solid mass of black, dull, evil smelling pitch, with pools of water here and there, in which swim little parboiled fishes. Against any of the hot spots in the world, bar none, this can be backed."

"A wicked looking blacksnake six feet long glides into the bushes near the margin of the lake. It has been sunning itself on the asphalt. No wonder the serpents are supposed to be creatures of the devil. As for ourselves, fifteen minutes' stay takes away every bit of vitality we can summon. Not enough interest is left in life to inquire what the negroes heaving with mat-tocks at the asphalt receive in wages. They earn the pay, whatever it is."</